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TO-MORROW, TUESDAY,  
MARCH 11, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.  
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION  
AT THE ROOMS  
LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,  
120, 122, 124, 126, King-street.  
HIGH ART FURNITURE,  
FINEST QUALITY CARPETS,  
SOLID WALNUT ORNAMENTS,  
VENETIAN WALL MIRRORS,  
EXTRA LARGE CHAIRS, LAMP, covered  
in MAISON MARTIN, and other  
VERY SUPERIOR FURNITURE.  
A COMPLETE SET OF DINNERWARE FURNITURE  
in silver and gold, consisting of 100 pieces,  
including 100 pieces of silver, 100 pieces of  
gold, and 100 pieces of silver and gold.  
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

**JAMES R. LAWSON,**  
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LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., LTD.,  
120, 122, 124, 126, King-street.  
ON VIEW THIS DAY, MONDAY, FROM 10 O'CLOCK.

**WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.**  
Pianos.  
UNRESERVED SALE  
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## NO OTHER WAY.

BY SIR WALTER BESANT.

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CHAPTER VI.—Continued.

AFTER THE MORNING SERVICE.

The Sunday-school children were frequent.

He met Isabel at the play; he took her

home after the play. He did not meet her in

park, because the summer passed into the autumn,

and she no longer walked out in the evening,

and in the autumn, when he had dined at the

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## VICTORIA RACING CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING.

FOURTH (LOCH PLATE) DAY.

BLUE METAL WINS AGAIN.

BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The autumn reunion of the V.R.C. was brought to

a successful conclusion at Flemington on Saturday

last, the company being the largest ever assembled,

which included the State Governor and Lady Clarke,

as well as a number of local and interstate nota-

bilities. The weather at midday was dull and cool,

and the breeze from the south-east brought about

a pleasant temperature. The tracks were in

first-class condition, and the sport was of a high

character, the finishes for the Nursery and Plate

handicaps and the Strophæus being of special in-

terest. The Strophæus was won by a horse of the

name of Blue Metal, who was ridden by Mr. J. W.

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## COMMISSION ON EDUCATION.

THE MEMBERS SELECTED.

It was stated in our issue of Saturday that the

Government had decided to send to England a com-

mission of two gentlemen, who will be charged with

the duty of investigating the educational system in

the State of New South Wales. The commission will

be Mr. G. H. Knibbs (leader) at the Sydney

University and Mr. J. W. Turner (leader) at the

Sydney University. They will leave Sydney on

the 12th of March, and will be absent from New

South Wales for about eight weeks.

Mr. G. H. Knibbs, F.R.S., is a gentleman who

has been known in higher educational circles. He

has 12 years' experience in the management of

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**BUBONIC PLAGUE.**

**PATIENTS DOING WELL.**

During Saturday and yesterday there was a clear

referred, and at a late hour last evening most of the inmates of the plague wards at the Coast Hospital had showed signs of improvement. Four of the patients who have been free of fever, and the authorities are now beginning to hope that they are free of any abatement of the outbreak. It is, however, rather early to come to a definite conclusion on the subject, but the absence of any signs of relapse induced the doctors to take hopeful view of the situation. The work of investigating every case received concerning a suspicious case will, however, be vigorously carried on by the medical experts.

**CONDITION OF THE PATIENTS.**

Latent period observed last night from the Coast Hospital showed that Austin, Sam, who was reported to be a little better in the morning, had taken another turn in the evening. That patient is now thirty-two years of age, and the doctors say that he is flourishing. The patient is now in the hospital, and is in good condition for the almost hourly change of his condition. The remaining patients, including Arthur and Hickey, who were admitted on Friday last, were all making steady progress, and most of them were doing well.

**CRUSADE AGAINST RATS.**

THE NUMBER ACCOUNTED FOR BY THE GOVERNMENT.

4119 PAID FOR IN A WEEK.

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March 7	164	703	30	605	280	65
Total	314	693	280	8,080	380	280

Being Sunday, no collection in suburbs.

The total for each day from all centres was as follows:—

March 1	(Sunday)	..	..	448
March 2	..	..	..	448
March 3	..	..	..	829
March 4	..	..	..	986
March 5	..	..	..	793
March 6	..	..	..	720
March 7	..	..	..	610
Total	..	..	..	4,419

In addition to the above numbers, it is pointed out that the department has been virtually destroyed by Captain Tait, an officer of the department, who has been ordered to leave the district, and is now in the hands of the military authorities, and is being guarded against the spread of the disease.

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**MONEY AND COMMERCE.**

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